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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No. 244882US-2S DIV   |  |
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|   | Title OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS |  |

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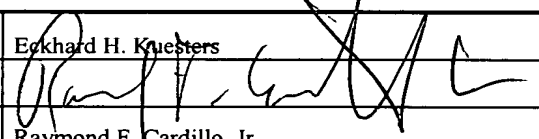
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